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**Testimony of Alexis Baxley
Senate Education Committee
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Chairman Schaible and members of the Senate Education Committee, my name is Alexis Baxley. I am the executive director of the North Dakota School Boards Association. NDSBA represents all 175 North Dakota public school districts, their boards, and a number of special education units. I am here today in support of SB 2028.

NDSBA is appreciative of the work the Education Policy Committee did in bringing this bill forward. We were happy to work with NDCEL to assist in identifying these sections of code. We believe repealing the sections of code included in SB 2028 will remove unnecessary burden from schools in North Dakota, redundancies in code, and outdated references. Chapter 15.1 will be clearer and better for it.

For this reason, NDSBA supports SB2028 and encourages this committee to give it a do pass recommendation. I would be happy to answer any questions the committee may have.